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DEFENSE COOPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF
TURKEY AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THE INSTALLATION
ALSO MAINTAINS AND OPERATES US AREA SUPPORT FACILITIES FOR COM-
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ARTICLE VIII: ARMS AND AMMUNITION

1. THE AUTHORIZED QUANTITIES OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES AT SINOP DCI ARE SPECIFIED IN ANNEX II TO THIS AGREEMENT. ANY INCREASE IN THE AUTHORIZED QUANTITIES SHALL BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH THE TURKISH COMMANDER. RECREATIONAL ARMS AND AMMUNITION AUTHORIZED FOR USE IN TURKEY SUCH AS SHOTGUNS, ETC SHALL BE EXEMPTED FROM THIS ARTICLE.

2. THE IMPORTATION OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION INTO SINOP DCI SHALL BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF THE TURKISH COMMANDER. TRANSFER OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION OUTSIDE OF SINOP DCI SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH SAFEGUARDS AND PROTECTIONS AS MUTUALLY AGREED BETWEEN THE TURKISH AND UNITED STATES COMMANDERS.

3. EXPORTATION OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION OUT OF SINOP DCI SHALL BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF THE TURKISH COMMANDER.

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ARTICLE IX: CONSTRUCTION AND CHANGE

1. CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS WHICH CHANGE THE AUTHORIZED MISSION OF SINOP DCI SHALL BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE APPROPRIATE TURKISH AUTHORITIES.

2. CONSTRUCTION, DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS AND OTHER PROPERTY INCORPORATED IN THE SOIL SHALL BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE TURKISH COMMANDER AND THE

UNITED STATES COMMANDER.

3. ANY OTHER KIND OF CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, MODERNIZATION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR, EXCEPT THOSE ROUTINELY ACCOMPLISHED WITHIN LOCAL IN-COUNTRY MAINTENANCE CAPABILITY, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR NOTIFICATION TO THE TURKISH COMMANDER.

4. TO EFFECT NECESSARY CONSTRUCTION COORDINATION AND PLANNING FOR SINOP DCI, THE TURKISH AND US COMMANDER OR THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING AN UP-TO-DATE INSTALLATION LAY-OUT PLAN.

ARTICLE X: INTERFERENCE

THE ACTIVITIES OF SINOP DCI SHOULD BE COORDINATED IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO AVOID INTERFERENCE BETWEEN SUCH ACTIVITIES AND THE ACTIVITIES OF OTHER LOCAL MILITARY AND CIVILIAN INSTALLATIONS, AND TO AVOID DAMAGE TO LIFE AND PROPERTY. SHOULD ANY INTERFERENCE ARISE, THE UNITED STATES AND TURKISH AUTHORITIES SHALL COOPERATE IN ORDER TO TAKE PRACTICAL MEASURES TO ELIMINATE SUCH INTERFERENCE.

ARTICLE XI: COST

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1. IN FURTHERANCE OF OUR MUTUAL SECURITY COOPERATION, THE UNITED STATES WILL PROVIDE, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH 2 AND 3 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE COSTS OF MUTUALLY AGREED CONSTRUCTION, MODERNIZATION, ALTERATION AND REPAIRS AT SINOP DCI.

2. EACH PARTY SHALL PAY ITS OWN PERSONNEL COSTS.

3. THE COST OF CONSTRUCTION, MODERNIZATION, ALTERATION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF PREMISES EXCLUSIVELY UTILIZED BY ONE PARTY, SUCH AS LIVING QUARTERS, DINING HALLS, AND SOCIAL WELFARE FACILITIES, SHALL BE MET BY THAT PARTY.

4. WITHIN EXISTING US CAPABILITIES THE US WILL PROVIDE 15 PER CENT OF ITS AVAILABLE WATER SUPPLY NOT TO EXCEED 20,000 GAL/DAY TO THE EXISTING TURKISH MILITARY SITES LOCATED ADJACENT TO OR NEARBY SINOP DEFENSE COOPERATION INSTALLATION.

5. THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AGREE TO RE-EXAMINE THE ABOVE COST SHARING ARRANGEMENT IF SIGNIFICANT COST RELATED CHANGES OCCUR. COST RELATED FACTORS OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE ARE: (1) CHANGES IN AUTHORIZED MISSION AS SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE I. AND (2) CHANGES IN THE PRESENT RATIO OF TURKISH AND UNITED STATES PERSONNEL AT SINOP DCI.

ARTICLE XII: NATO/SOFA

1. EQUIPMENT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND PROVISIONS, SUPPLIES AND OTHER GOODS FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL ELEMENT MAY BE IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM TURKEY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE "AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY REGARDING THE STATUS OF THEIR FORCES" DATED JUNE 19, 1951 AND SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENTS TERE TO.

2. THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL ELEMENT ASSIGNED OR STATIONED
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ANNEX III.

ARTICLE XIII: JOINT MANNING

1. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ARE COMMITTED TO THE PRINCIPLE OF JOINT AND MUTUAL PARTICIPATION IN THE DEFENSE MEASURES AUTHORIZED TO BE PERFORMED AT SINOP DCI. IN FURTHERANCE OF THIS PRINCIPLE THE TECHNICAL MISSION OF SINOP DCI SHALL BE PERFORMED JOINTLY BY UNITED STATES AND TURKISH PERSONNEL AS DESCRIBED IN THIS ARTICLE. THE OVERALL OBJECTIVE IS TO DEVELOP EQUAL TURKISH AND UNITED STATES PARTICIPATION IN THE TECHNICAL MISSION AREAS AT THE INSTALLATION. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE UNUSUAL TECHNICAL SKILL REQUIREMENTS OF THE JOINT MANNING POSITIONS, THE LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION WILL VARY DURING THE INITIAL PHASE-IN PERIOD. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT EXACT NUMERICAL PERCENTAGES OF PARTICIPATION OF EACH NATIONAL ELEMENT ARE NOT REQUIRED NOR DESIRED.

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2. THE TECHNICAL MISSION AREAS THAT WILL BE JOINTLY MANNED AT SINOP DCI ARE AS FOLLOWS: (NOTE: TO BE PROVIDED BY APPROPRIATE US GOVERNMENT AGENCIES). WITHIN EACH TECHNICAL MISSION AREA JOB POSITIONS ARE STRUCTURED FROM INITIAL ENTRY LEVEL TO AN ADVANCED SPECIALIST LEVEL. THE ENTIRE TRAINING PROGRAM IS BASED ON THIS MANNING STRUCTURE. THEREFORE, IT IS MANDATORY THAT ALL TURKISH PERSONNEL ENTERING JOINT MANNING POSITIONS IN ANY TECHNICAL MISSION AREA DO SO AT THE INITIAL ENTRY LEVEL. PROGRESS FROM INITIAL ENTRY THROUGH THE VARIOUS SKILL LEVELS WILL BE ON AN "AS QUALIFIED" BASIS.

3. TURKISH PERSONNEL IN THE JOING MANNING POSITIONS WILL RECEIVE, AT NO COST TO THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY, ON-THE-JOB TRAINING EQUAL TO THE TRAINING AVAIALBE FOR THE UNITED STATES PERSONNEL IN SIMILAR SKILL LEVEL POSITIONS. OTHER TRAINING, INCLUDING TRAINING IN THEUNITED STATES WILL BE AVAILALBE SUBJECT TO SECURITY ASSISTANCE FUNDING.

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4. AS LONG AS THE TECHNICAL MISSION EQUIPMENT REMAINS THE EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, SUPERVISORY POSITIONS WITHIN THE TECHNICAL MISSION AREAS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO JOINT MANNING. TURKISH PERSONNEL MAY BE ASSIGNED TO MUTUALLY AGREED SUPERVISORY PSOTIONS AS AN ASSISTANT TO THE UNITED STATES SUPERVISOR FOR ORIENTATION AND LIAISON PURPOSES.

5. SPECIFIC JOB POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE INITIAL YEAR OF

JOINT MANNING ARE LISTED ALONG WITH THE JOB DESCRIPTION IN ANNEX IV TO THIS AGREEMENT. AT THE END OF EACH YEAR THE UNITED STATES AND TURKISH AUTHORITIES WILL CONSULT IN ORDER TO REVISE AND UPDATE THE JOINT MANNING ANNEX WITH THE VIEW OF INCREASING THE AVAILABE JOINT MANNING POSITIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE OBJECTIVES MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS ARTICLE.

TURKISH AUTHORITIES WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSIGNING TURKISH PERSONNEL TO THE JOINT MANNING POSITIONS. STANDARD MANNING DOCUMENTS SPECIFYING CURRENT TECHNICAL SPECIALTY AND SKILL REQUIREMENTS WILL BE CONSIDERED TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE. PROFICIENCY IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IS MANDATORY.

6. TURKISH PERSONNEL IN THE JOINT MANNING POSITIONS WILL REMAIN UNDER THE COMMAND AND CONTROL OF THE TURKISH COMMANDER. ONLY DURING OPERATIONS AND TRAINING WILL TURKISH PERSONNEL BE UNDER THE DIRECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE ASSIGNED UNITED STATES SUPERVISOR. THE UNITED STATES SUPERVISOR WILL NOT RENDER EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY REPORTS ON TURKISH PERSONNEL UNDER HIS DIRECTION AND MANAGEMENT. TRAINING REPORTS WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE APPROPRIATE TURKISH AUTHORITIES.

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BE AGREED BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES COMMANDER AND TURKISH COMMANDER AND WILL BE OCUMENTED.

ARTICLE XIV: INSPECTION

1. THE TURKISH COMMANDER AND UNITED STATES COMMANDER SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO INSPECT ALL OPERATIONAL AREAS OF SINOP DCI TO ENSURE THE OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY APPROVED MISSIONS. THESE INSPECTIONS WILL NOT HINDER OR RESTRICT THE ON-GOING ACTIVITIES OF THE INSTALLATION. INSPECTION OF AREAS EXCLUSIVELY USED BY ONE NATIONAL ELEMENT WILL BE MADE ON THE BASIS OF MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE TURKISH AND UNITED STATES COMMANDERS. AS FOR VISITING CERTAIN AREAS RESERVED FOR CRYPTO EQUIPMENT AND CLASSIFIED MATERIALS WITHIN THE SINOP DCI, THE COMMANDERS SHALL RESPECT EACH OTHER'S NATIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

2. JOINT UNITED STATES/TURKISH ORIENTATION VISITS MADE BY MEMBERS OF EITHER NATIONAL ELEMENT SHALL BE MADE ONLY AFTER FULL COORDINATION BY BOTH TURKISH AND UNITED STATES COMMANDERS.

(COMMENT: THE USG WOULD, OF COURSE, OPPOSE GRANTING
TURKS INSPECTION/VERIFICATION RIGHTS IN A BASE AGREEMENT.

IF HOWEVER, THE TURKS INSIST ON SUCH A PROVISION,
THE FOREGOING TEXT WOULD MEET US ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIRE-
MENTS.)

ARTICLE XV: TERMINATION

1. IN THE EVENT THAT EITHER PARTY CONCLUDES THAT THE OTHER
PARTY IS NOT COMPLYING WITH OR IS UNABLE TO COMPLY WITH THE
INTENT OF THIS AGREEMENT, THAT PARTY MAY ISSUE A CALL FOR
CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. IN THE EVENT THAT
AGREEMENT IS NOT REACHED WITHIN A PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS,
EITHER PARTY MAY TERMINATE THIS AGREEMENT UPON NOTICE
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IN WRITING OF THIRTY DAYS.

2. IN THE EVENT OF TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE GOVERN-
MENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SHALL COMPLETE THE PROCESS
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EFFECTIVE DATE OF TERMINATION DURING WHICH PERIOD THIS
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